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“ELECTRO-ACUPUNCTURE DEVICE WITH  
COMPRESSIBLE GASKET”

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, and is filed with a request to extend the period for reply by two months. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 any necessary fees associated with the filing of this response.

The assignee of the above-identified application, Relief Band Technologies LLC, is entitled to small entity status.

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**Conclusion** begins on page 5 of this paper.